

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 572 - SB 701**

March 16, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits municipalities from forwarding unpaid parking tickets to a collection agency without notifying the owner of the vehicle by mail.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Less than \$10,000\***

Assumptions:

- No decrease in the amount of money received from collection agencies for the right to collect unpaid parking tickets.
- An increase in local government expenditures to provide such notification. Such increase is estimated to be less than \$10,000.
- The provisions of the bill would not impact Nashville, Memphis, or Chattanooga due to the processes currently in place for such collections in these cities. Therefore, any fiscal impact would be upon medium and smaller sized municipalities within the state.

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director